



Lillie Mae wright

December 10, 1938 - July 12, 2022

Lillie's Journey

Lillie Mae Wright, daughter of the late John and Carrie Gayle, was born on December 10, 1938. She departed this life on 12 July, 2022 after a brief illness at the age of eighty-three (83). She drifted away peacefully at The Lake at Deer's Head Nursing Home in Salisbury, Maryland.

She attended public schools in Wicomico County, Maryland. After high school, Lillie mainly worked in domestic housekeeping for many years. During this time, she met and married Harry M. Wright on 30 May 1960. Out of this union, came three loving daughters. They would go to events and dance the night away. Mom was a party girl who used to hang with her party guy. Through the years, mom worked for Anne Meredith, Bob and Betty Gorsuch, and Bob McGhee of Lens Art Photography for whom she worked thirty (30) years.

Mom or, "Stockings" as she was affectionately called, was given this name by Harry. Stockings was very giving with her family. She frequently gave her last dollar to those in need. Her home was considered an open hotel for wayward, homeless individuals. She usually took in anyone who had nowhere to live. She provided room, board, shelter and meals to those in need.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories: one sister, Betty Palmer; one

brother-in-law, Roosevelt Palmer; three daughters, Francine Mason, Barbara Jones and Juanita Courtney; one stepson, Brian Wright; three sons-in-law, Derrick Mason, Sr., Garry Jones and Howard Peterson; one aunt, Iva Harmon; seven grandchildren, Lisa Fletcher, Jason Wright, Tara Townsend, Tonya Squires, Trina Townsend, Tina Thomas and Talia Mann; her dog, TP; thirteen great grandchildren; a bonus son, Clifton Townsend, Jr. whom she loved dearly and would do anything for him and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Stockings was preceded in death by: her husband of thirty-eight (38) years, Harry; her parents, John and Carrie Gayle and three brothers, Jesse Gayle, Joe Gayle and Walter Gayle.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

JUL 21. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillie Mae wright* ”



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 19, 2022 at 01:03 PM

TC

“ *Toni Clark lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae wright* ”



Toni Clark - November 30, 2022 at 11:11 AM

FH

“ *Love You Always & Forever! Fannie & Zach* ”



Fondella Hayman - July 24, 2022 at 05:20 AM

SP

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Wright Family. Ms. Stockings (Only name I can remember her being called) was a wonderful person and I always remembered her being at Aunt Bootsies (RIP) and Uncle Scotties. You have joined your friend Arnetta in Bingo Heaven. RIP.*



Starr Purnell - July 21, 2022 at 01:07 PM

BE

My Sister,I love you than,I love and miss you now and I will love ❤️ you forever!!

Betty - July 29, 2022 at 03:01 PM

GB

“ *Grace Way Berry lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae wright*



Grace Way Berry - July 20, 2022 at 06:40 PM

GB

“ *To Francine,Barbara, NitNit and Brian. You're in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Beyond the sadness of saying goodbye is the peace of knowing you're connected forever in love. Love Grace Way Berry*

Grace Way Berry - July 20, 2022 at 06:39 PM